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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JUNICHI SEKI

Application No.: 09/311,885

Filed: May 14, 1999

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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

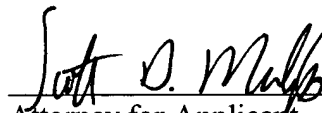
Sir:

In a telephone interview on November 14, 2003, Applicant's representative granted authorization to label Figures 21, 22A, 22B and 23 as --PRIOR ART--.

The Examiner indicated that the case was otherwise in condition for allowance.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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